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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/827,291 Confirmation No. 2660
Applicant : N. KATOH et al
Filed : April 20, 2004
Title : SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
DEVICE, STORAGE MEDIUM ON WHICH CELL
LIBRARY IS STORED AND DESIGNING METHOD
FOR SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
TC/AU : TBD
Examiner : TBD
Docket No. : NIT-201-03
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Sir:

Kindly advise the undersigned of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on April 20, 2004. On June 29, 2004 the Official Filing Receipt was mailed by the PTO and was the last correspondence received from the PTO by us. Two Information Disclosure Statements were filed on January 30, 2006 and February 14, 2006. However, we are still waiting for a first Office Action.

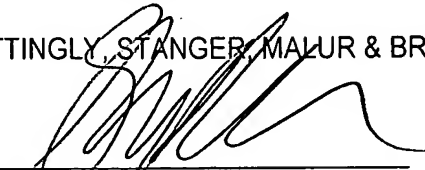
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Your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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